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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraphs [0034] – [0036], with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0034] With reference to FIGs. 3 and 4, handheld computer 100 is shown with switch 119 disengaged (FIG. 3) and with switch 119 engaged (FIG. 4). In FIG. 3, switch 119 is a pressure sensitive switch located on at least one lateral side 121 of computer 100. The use of switch 119 allows the user to immediately engage entry area ~~119~~ 118 without having to look for an icon on display 114.

[0035] With reference to FIG. 4, when lateral side 121 is deformed due to pressure provided by user, entry area 118 is displayed upon a bottom portion of display 114. In another embodiment, lateral side 121 is not deformed in response to pressure, however switch ~~118~~ 119 senses pressure. One example of a pressure sensitive switch can be a substantive deformation of lateral side 121. Computer 100 can be configured to sense the application of a squeezing motion by the user.

[0036] Handheld computer 100 in FIGs. 3 and 4 is preferably operative in non-toggle mode in which area 118 is only displayed as switch ~~118~~ 119 is engaged or senses pressure. In this way, when computer 100 is held and squeezed by a user in one hand, entry area 118 is provided which allows text to be entered by the other hand of the user. Such an elegant approach allows the user to engage and disengage the entry area 118 in response to natural motions associated with picking up handheld computer 100 and writing or pressing keys.